

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico General Comments

- Ft Buchanan is a centralized location for the Command and Control and the Logistical Support Platform for all Army Reserve forces in Puerto Rico.
- The ACA Southern Region Office is relocating to Fort Sam Houston to consolidate with the ACA Southern Hemisphere Region office that is relocating from Fort Buchanan.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 1820 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- 3 Armed Forces Reserve Center

Losses:

- Close 1 Army Reserve Center
- Close 4 National Guard Readiness Centers with State permission

Fort Buchanan

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations expand the Reserve Component Command and Control, Training Support and Mobilization missions at Fort Buchanan by establishing multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will support Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard / undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Gains:

- 1 new Armed Force Reserve Center

Losses:

- Army Contracting Agency Southern Hemisphere Region Headquarters to Ft Sam Houston